Black Gold

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Hold your head as high as you can High enough to see who you are, little man Life sometimes is cold and cruel Baby no one else will tell you so remember that

You are Black Gold, Black Gold You are Black Gold

Now maybe no one else has told you so But you're golden, baby Black Gold with a diamond soul Think of all the strength you have in you From the blood you carry within you Ancient men, powerful men Built us a civilization

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